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Promptness Prize --1942 Walking Liberty Half
Grand Prize --1998 1/10 oz. Gold Eagle

1885-o Morgan Silver Dollar

1890-s Morgan Silver Dollar

Buffalo Nickel Likeness Silver Round

J. David Leigh

Miners Pool Hall

Eureka Meat & Produce

Gaisford's Bar

Clifton's Market

(No Name)

Moroni Co-op

M.S. Aschheim Co.

Wasatch Store Co.

University Club

W. & D. Blue Point

Pastime Club

G/F .05 In Trade

G/F .12 1/2 In Trade

G/F .50 In Merch.

G/F 1 Drink or Cigar

G/F \$1.00 in Trade

G/F .25 in Trade

G/F \$1.00 in Trade

G/F \$1.00 in Merchandise

G/F .05 in Trade

G/F .12 1/2 in Trade

G/F .06 1/4 in Trade

G/F \$1.00 in Trade

Cedar City UT

Copperfield UT

Eureka UT

Grantsville UT

Hurricane, UT

Milford , UT

Moroni , UT

Park City , UT

Salt Lake City , UT

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Wendover , UT

“The Presidents Message”

By Eric Hubbard

May 1998

Hmmmm...

WHATS THAT SAYING.... SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT

UNSAID.....

Please submit all articles for newsletter no later than the 10th of each month in order for the mailings to be done in a timely manner. Since everyone is so busy and always on the go, it is in the best interest for everyone to get a newsletter at least a week before the club meeting and also to be able to plan a head for club outings. Please mail submissions to Jeff Cornelison

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Thanks for all your submissions and support in this matter. Also, remember about the trading post. It is for any member who wishes to use it. Take advantage of a great way to buy sell and trade the great stuff we find!!!

With Best Regards,
Jeff Cornelison
Token Hunter Editor

Wagon masters Report

By: Dave Kyte & Don Bake

Well, our first club dig to Iosepa turned out to be a success. There were 15 club members and 2 children to show up on Saturday. On Sunday, 4 people returned to enjoy the weather.

The "Goose" found an 1891 seated dime, a 1901 Indian Head and a 1919 mercury dime. Don Bake found a real cool 1932 Utah Elk tag and a S.L. Union Bar GF a beer or .05 cigar token. Dave Rosinski located an Osterloh's Penny Arcade token and a hand full of jewelry. There was a 1902 Indian Head and numerous wheat cents reported. On Sunday one fortunate fellow found an awesome antique ice skate. Tom Mahoney brought his gatorade, but it went so fast some of us didn't get any!

Our June outing is planned at Clearlake, Utah on June 13th and 14th. This place is fairly close to Salt Lake, but some people may want to camp or get a room in Delta or Order to hunt both days. The Clear Lake area has an interesting history from 1881-1938. That's 57 years of lost coins, TOKENS and artifacts to find!!! Cliff Fausett has reportedly found an Oasis token there. There are also other Ghost sites in the area. It could be a real bonanza for us treasure hunters!

Future sites we have talked about include Frisco, Kimberly, Dragon, some places in Nevada, or we are open for suggestions.

Thanks for your support.

Dave Kyte & Don Bake

Find Of The Month

US Coin	Bruce Dugger	1857-0 Seated Liberty ½ dime
Foreign Coin	Bruce Dugger	1916 French 5 Centimos
Token	Don Bake	SL Union Bar G.F. beer or .05 cigar
Jewelery	Dave Kyte	Silver Victorian Ring
Artifact	Don Bake	Utah Elk tag 1932
Button	Chris Benson	Post Office Dept
	Jeral Smith	Bear Button
Non-Metal	Bob Parker	Ceramic Girls & Teddy Bear Fig.
Oldest US Coin	Bruce Dugger	1834 Bust ½ dime
Oldest US Cent	Bruce Dugger	1895 Indian Head
People's Choice Bottle	Don Bake	Milk Bottle
Most Valuable US Coin	Bob Parker	1895-0 Barber Dime

Point Totals

Bruce Dugger (Not Competing)	60
Dave Kyte	44
Cliff Fausett	35
Jeff Cornelison	30
Chris Benson	29
Jeral Smith	26
Eric Hubbard	24
Don Bake	22
Jerry Couch	21
Rob Kirkman	14
Tim Rose	9
Johnny Gallegos	6

Congratulations to Everyone!
THESE ARE the latest POINTS
STANDINGS Available

CLEAR LAKE

Millard County

Agricultural
Class 2

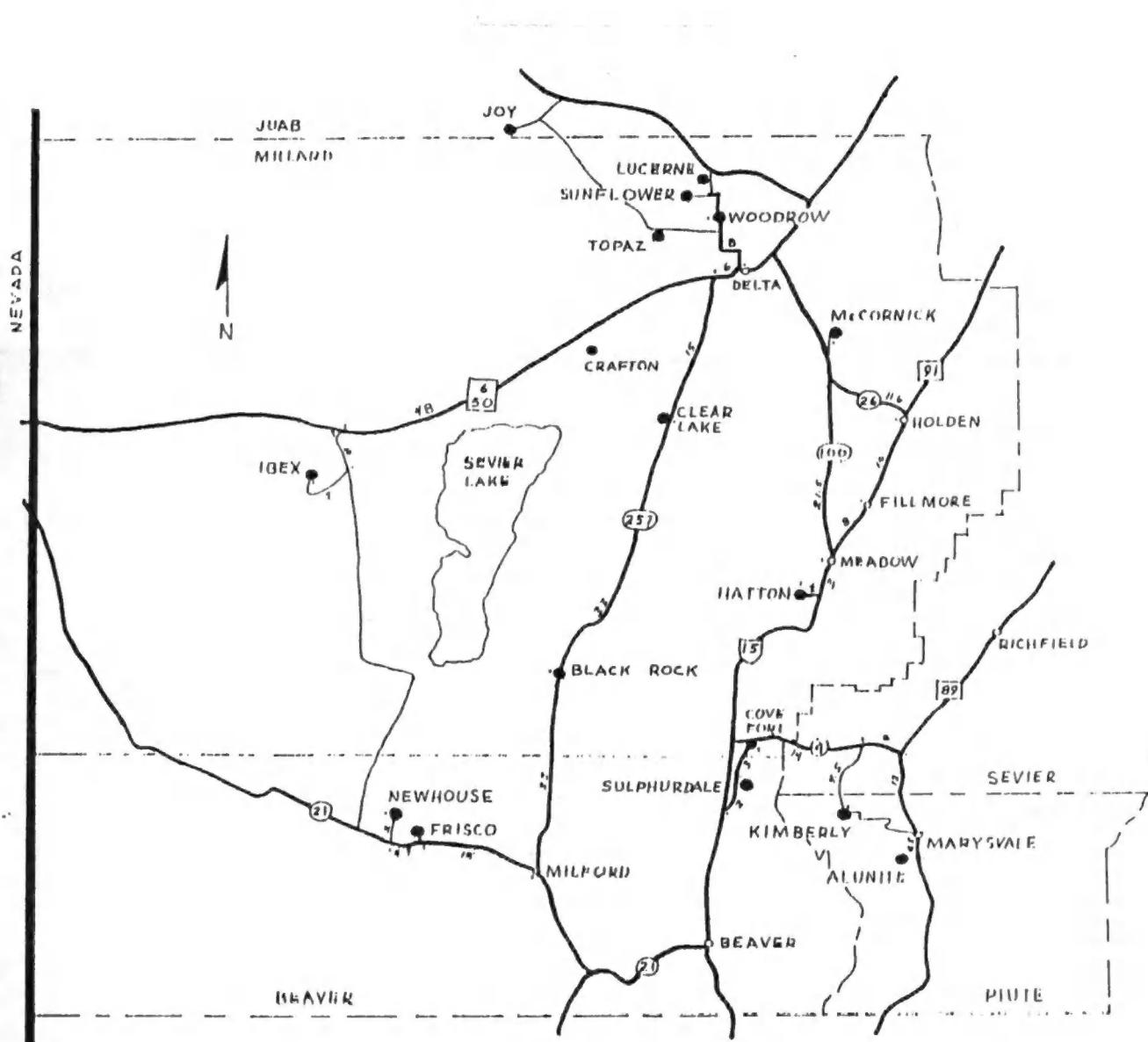
Another non-Mormon farming town was settled on the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad in 1897 nineteen miles south of Delta and seven miles west of a natural desert pond called Clear Lake. A canal was dug from the lake to the new town of the same name to supply culinary and irrigation water for the growing community. Ten families lived in town with several more in outlying farms. Alfalfa and grain were staple crops. The canal company offices, a store and hotel were built at the crossroads just west of the tracks. As small as the town was it even had a minuscule newspaper, *The Clear Lake Review*. Much of the farm products shipped from the freight depot came from the

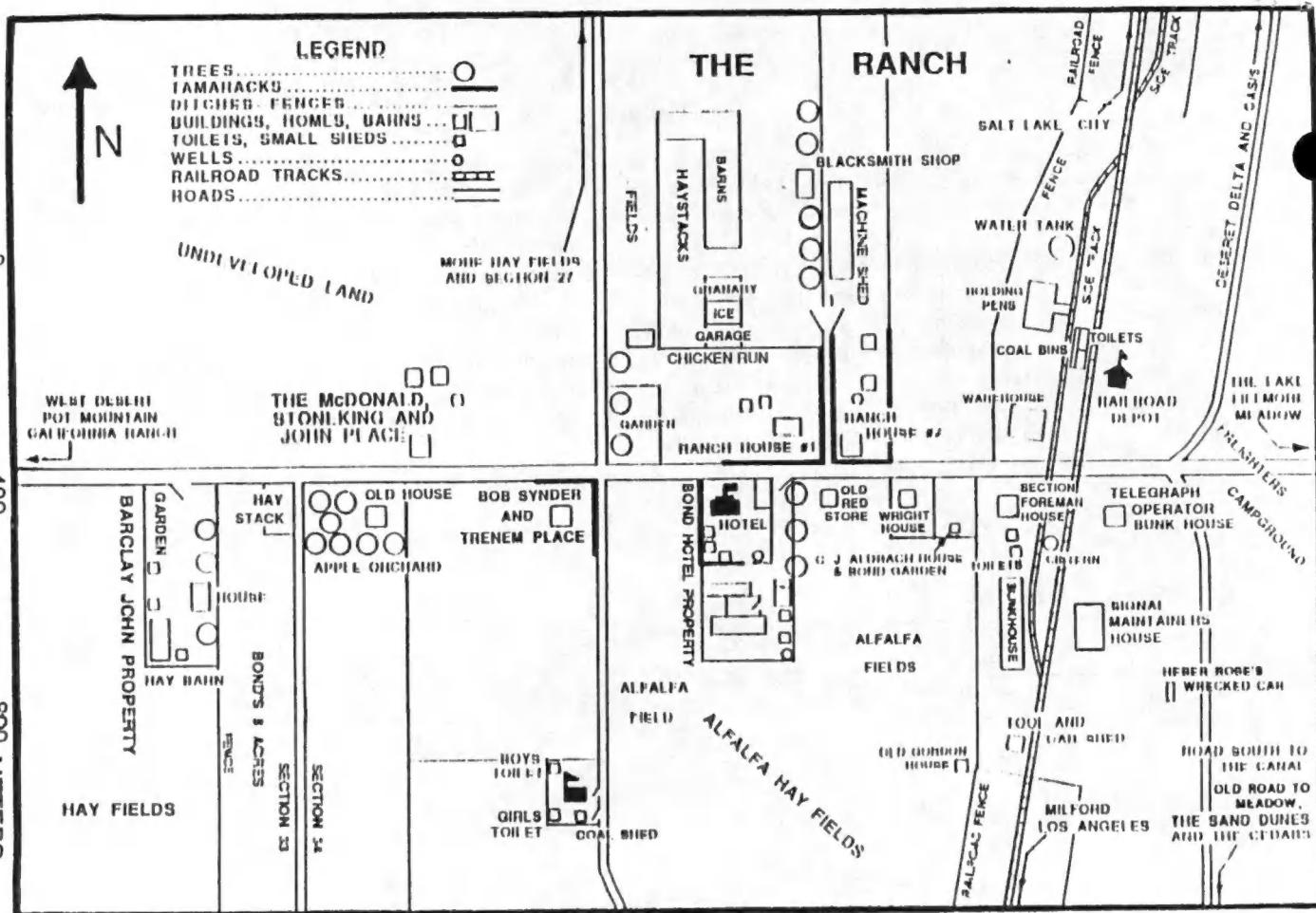
large towns and farms of eastern Millard County.

Most of the settlers had come from the Midwest but the fluctuating water problem was too much to handle and the project failed in the early 1900's. Most of the buildings were taken to Delta, others to Deseret and Oasis.

The present site of Clear Lake is at the crossroads on paved State Highway 257 about 15 miles south of U.S. Highway 6-50. Several piles of crumbled concrete chunks and brick plus plot and shrubbery positions show the location of many former buildings.

References: 20, 21.





NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

TYPE OF METAL DETECTOR USED:

[] White's [] Tesoro

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

[] MineLab [] Garrett

[] Bounty Hunter [] Fisher

[] Other _____

Would you be willing to lend a hand to help other members/newcomers on how to operate their detector and tips with their machine? [] Yes [] No Be A mentor!

What do you hunt for:

Coins, relics, ghost towns, military, civil war, tokens

Other _____



PLEASE BRING THIS TO THE MEETING

... PLEASE TURN IN. DON'T BE THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T